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| In re Application of:<br><br>Wu et al.<br><br>Serial No.: 10/529,351<br><br>Filed: March 25, 2005<br><br>For: <i>Compositions and Methods for the<br/>Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumor</i> | Group Art Unit: Unknown<br><br>Examiner: Not yet assigned<br><br>Confirmation No.: 2536<br><br>Customer No.: 09157<br><br><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b><br>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on<br><br>February 2, 2006<br><br>Jennifer Fisk |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application, please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the Amendments to the Specification on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.